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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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Please see the attached communication regarding applicants' response filed 12/22/05.

Applicants' election of Group I is acknowledged.

Also acknowledged is applicants' initial attempt to comply with the "election of species" requirement. Instead of electing a specie, however, applicants have elected a subgenus. As such, applicants are not fully responsive to the Office action mailed 11/18/05.

What is required is an election of a fully defined and specific compound. For example, as matters currently stand, substituent variable "B" is undefined. Also undefined is "U". Also undefined is the configuration of each of the *alpha*- carbon atoms in the compound.



Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**



Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 571-272-0952. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campell, can be reached at (571)272-0974. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.



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